

FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER PAT-01141 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN SEE 37 RR 15) <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">10/552498</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/004319	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 23. April 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26. April 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION: Electrodeposition Painting Method and Throughflow System for Carrying Out Said Method		
APPLICATION(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Michael Hartung, Rolf Schulte, Edwin Cramer, and Thomas Kreinbaum		

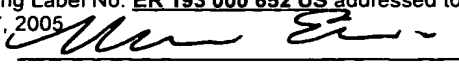
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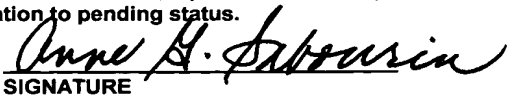
1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) The submission must include Items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmittal by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ Is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ Has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendment to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.37 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76..
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: **A copies of the cover sheet from the PCT Published Application, and the cover sheet from the Priority Document**

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Independent claims	01-03 =		X \$ 200.00		
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$360.00	
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